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In re Application of : John Crescenti et al.
Application No. : 09/354,063 Examiner : Ella Colbert
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Title: : MODULAR BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

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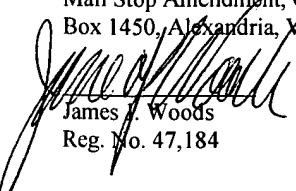
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